



CHANDLER ASSET MANAGEMENT

Selecting Investments to Meet Your Goals

Survey of Products and Concepts of Risk

Advanced Concepts and Practices for Investing Public Funds

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AB 943 Survey Investment Instruments in use in California

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By County (Portfolio Size)

Investment Instrument	1st Quartile: Under \$89M	2nd Quartile: \$89M to \$433M	3rd Quartile: \$433M to \$1.6B	4th Quartile: Over \$1.6B
U.S. Treasury Obligations	43%	17%	62%	75%
U.S. Agency Obligations	79%	92%	100%	100%
Commercial Paper	35%	75%	62%	100%
Repurchase Agreements	0%	17%	38%	58%
Medium-term Notes	57%	58%	77%	75%
Money Market Funds	50%	33%	46%	33%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	14%	50%	46%	100%
Local Agency Investment Fund	86%	100%	92%	58%

By City (Portfolio Size)

Investment Instrument	1st Quartile: Under \$13M	2nd Quartile: \$13M to \$39M	3rd Quartile: \$39M to \$94M	4th Quartile: Over \$94M
U.S. Treasury Obligations	8%	6%	38%	55%
U.S. Agency Obligations	25%	63%	77%	91%
Commercial Paper	0%	13%	15%	18%
Repurchase Agreements	0%	0%	0%	0%
Medium-term Notes	17%	19%	7%	27%
Money Market Funds	33%	38%	46%	38%
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	25%	31%	8%	18%
Local Agency Investment Fund	100%	100%	100%	91%

Source: California Debt and Investment Advisory Commission



Identifying Portfolio Risks

- Market Risk
- Credit Risk (Non-governmental Issuers)
- Reinvestment risk (Callables/Mortgage-Backed Securities)

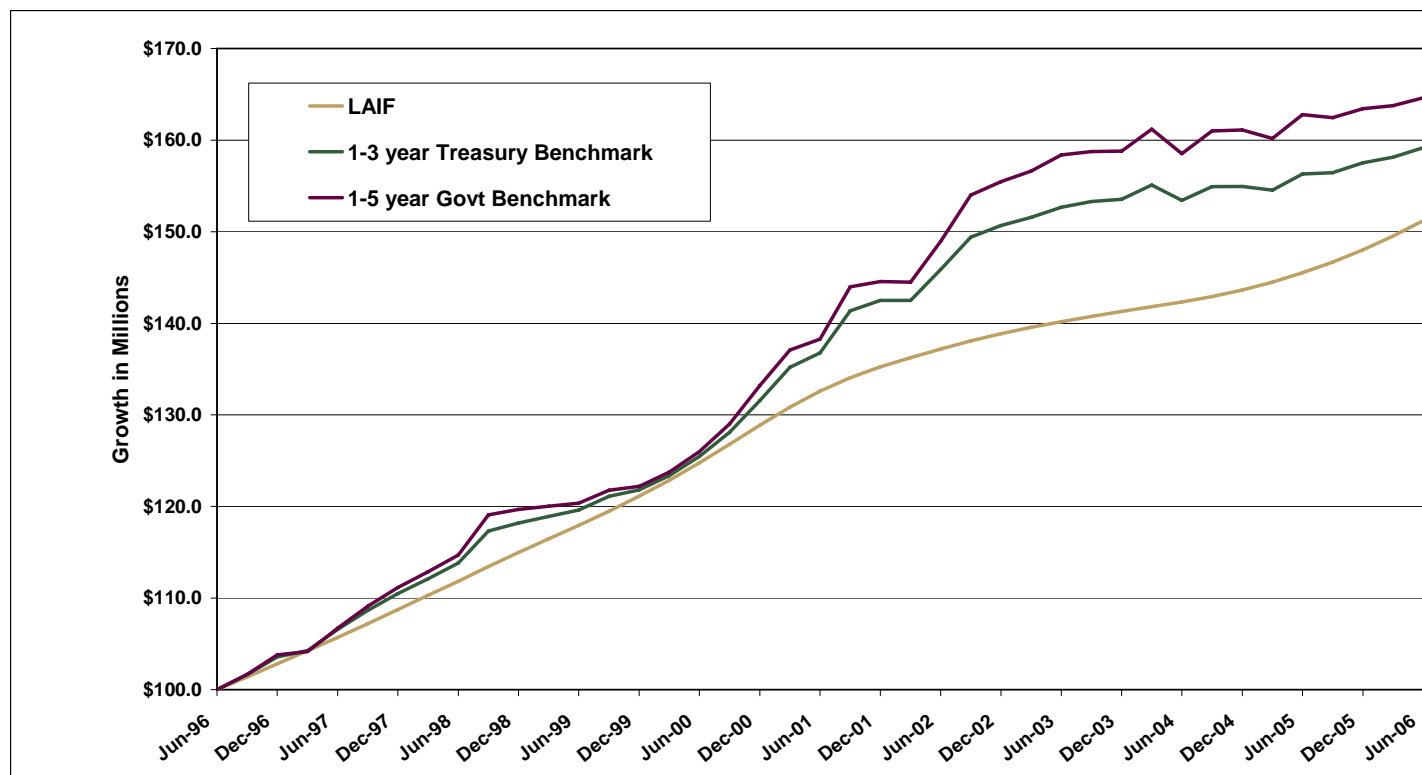


The Definition of Market Risk

- The risk that bond/portfolio prices and yields will fluctuate due to changes in the general level of interest rates
 - When interest rates rise, bond prices fall because the yield on the bond is *lower* than market yields
 - When interest rates fall, bond prices rise because the yield on the bond is *higher* than market yields



Higher Duration Portfolios Generate Higher Expected Returns



Value on 6/30/2006 of \$100 million invested 6/30/1996

	6/30/06	Return	Duration
LAIF	\$151,199,117	4.22%	0.44
1-3 year Treasury Benchmark	\$159,157,330	4.76%	1.48
1-5 year Govt Benchmark	\$164,612,085	5.11%	2.28

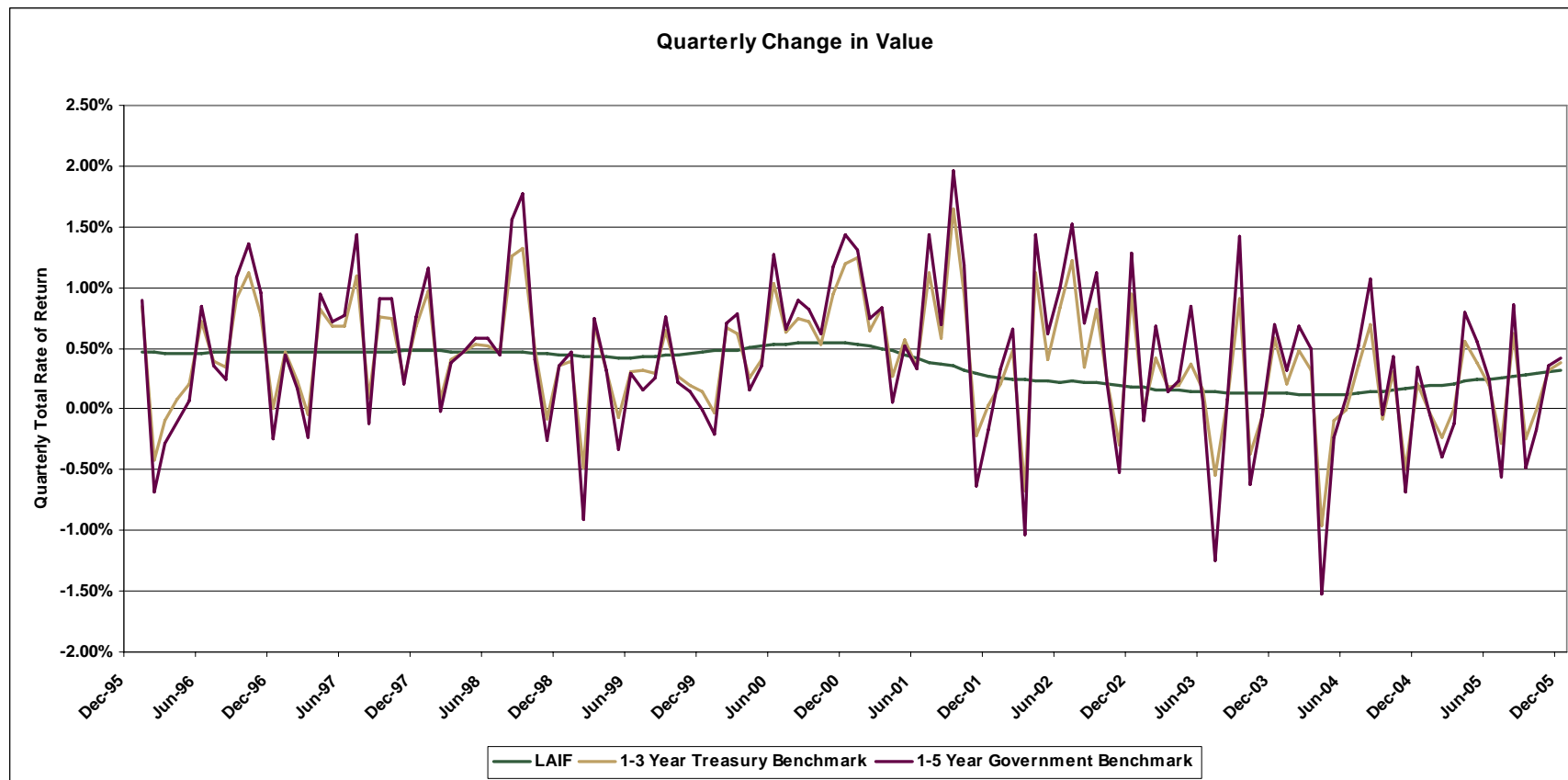
Source: LAIF return information provided by State Treasurer

Source: Index return information provided by Merrill Lynch



Higher Duration Portfolios Generate More Volatility

Quarterly Returns: LAIF, 1-3 Year, and 1-5 Year Government Benchmarks



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Source: Index return information provided by Merrill Lynch



Measures of Market Risk

- Term to maturity

- Duration
 - Macaulay Duration
 - Modified Duration
 - Effective Duration



Measures of Market Risk

- **Term to Maturity:** The interval between the purchase date of a bond and the stated date on which the final interest and principal payment will be made
 - Fixed maturity bonds
 - Pass-through bonds
 - Callable bonds

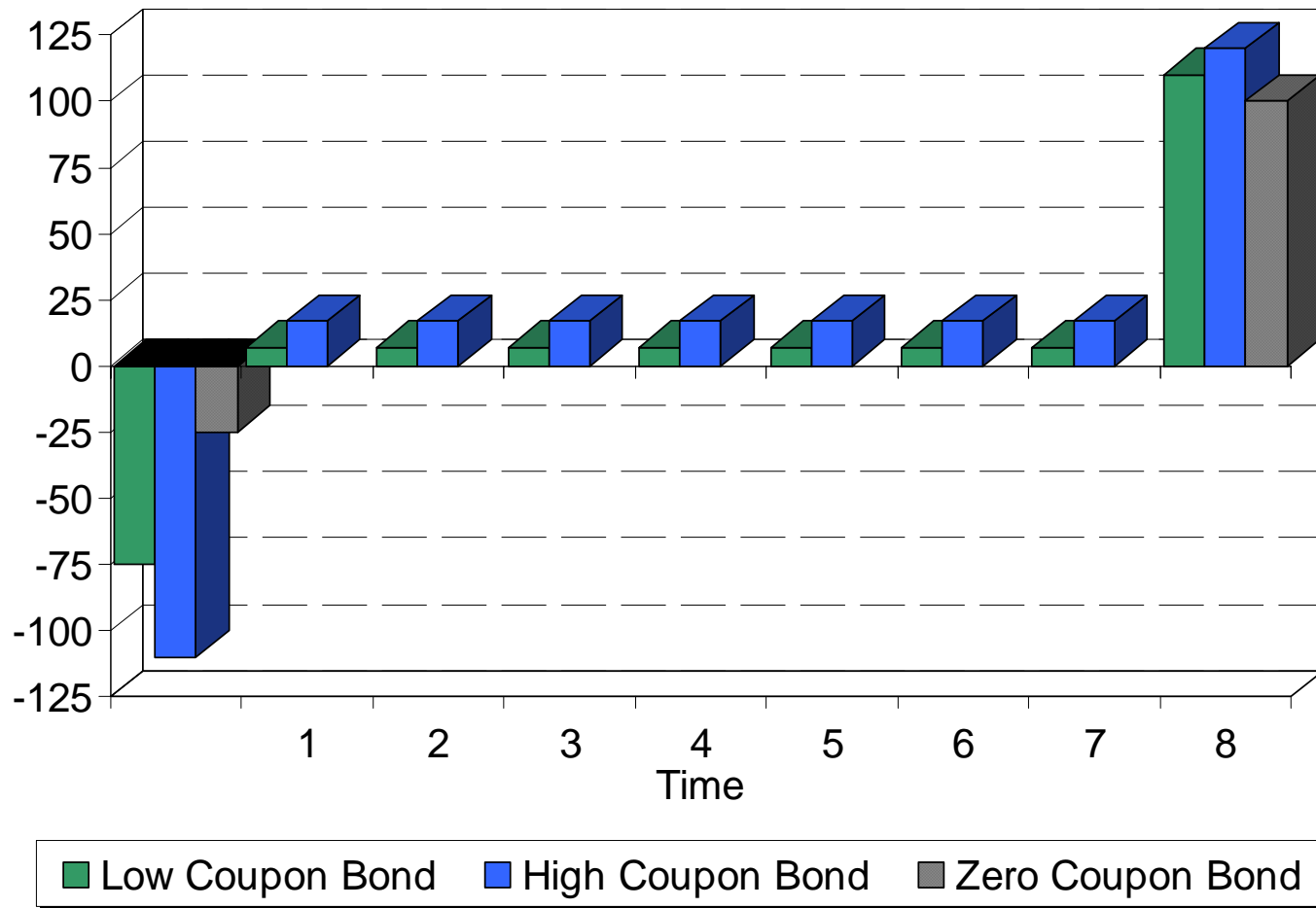


Term to Maturity Is Not a Sufficient Measure

- Definitions for illustration
 - Low-coupon bond—the coupon rate (interest rate, face rate) is lower than current market
 - High-coupon bond—the coupon rate is higher than current market
 - Zero-coupon bond—the bond pays no interest until final maturity



Comparison of Cash Flows





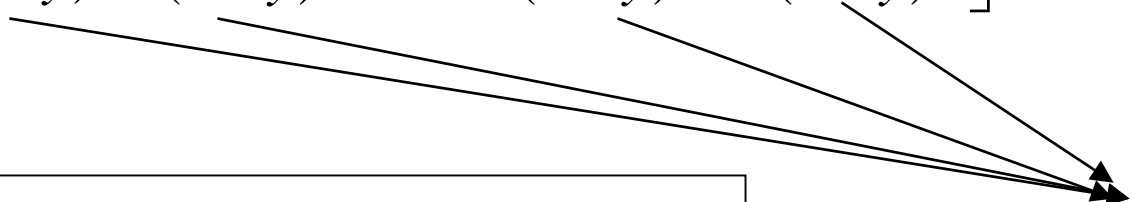
Duration Provides More Information About Market Risk

- *Macaulay duration* represents the average time that a bond is outstanding
 - Taking into account the timing of the expected cashflows from the bond
 - Taking into account the size of the expected cashflows from the bond
- Modified duration is derived from Macaulay duration
- *Modified Duration* is the percent change in value of a fixed maturity, fixed coupon bond for a 100 basis point change in yields



Calculating Macaulay Duration

Macaulay Duration =

$$\left[\frac{1C}{(1+y)} + \frac{2C}{(1+y)^2} + \dots + \frac{nC}{(1+y)^n} + \frac{nM}{(1+y)^n} \right] \frac{1}{P}$$


Where:

C=cashflow from semi-annual interest payment

y = ½ the yield to maturity

n= Number of semi-annual interest periods

M= Cashflow from principal value at maturity

P= price of the bond

Each of these terms is the *present value* of the future cashflow, weighted by time until receipt.



Calculating Macaulay Duration

Macaulay Duration =

$$\frac{\sum_{t=1}^n \frac{tC}{(1+y)^t} + \frac{nM}{(1+y)^n}}{P}$$

Where:

t=period of cashflow

C= semi-annual interest from coupon

y = ½ the yield to maturity

n= Number of semi-annual interest periods

M= Principal value at maturity

P= price of the bond

Source: Fabozzi, Frank. *Bond Markets, Analysis & Strategies*. Prentice-Hall, Inc. 1996



Modified Duration and Effective Duration

$$\text{Modified Duration} = \frac{(-1) \text{ Macaulay Duration}}{[(1+y)/200]}$$

Effective Duration:

Accounts for the change in price of a bond with embedded options



Assuming Credit Risk Can Improve Returns

...When resources are available to monitor credit quality appropriately.

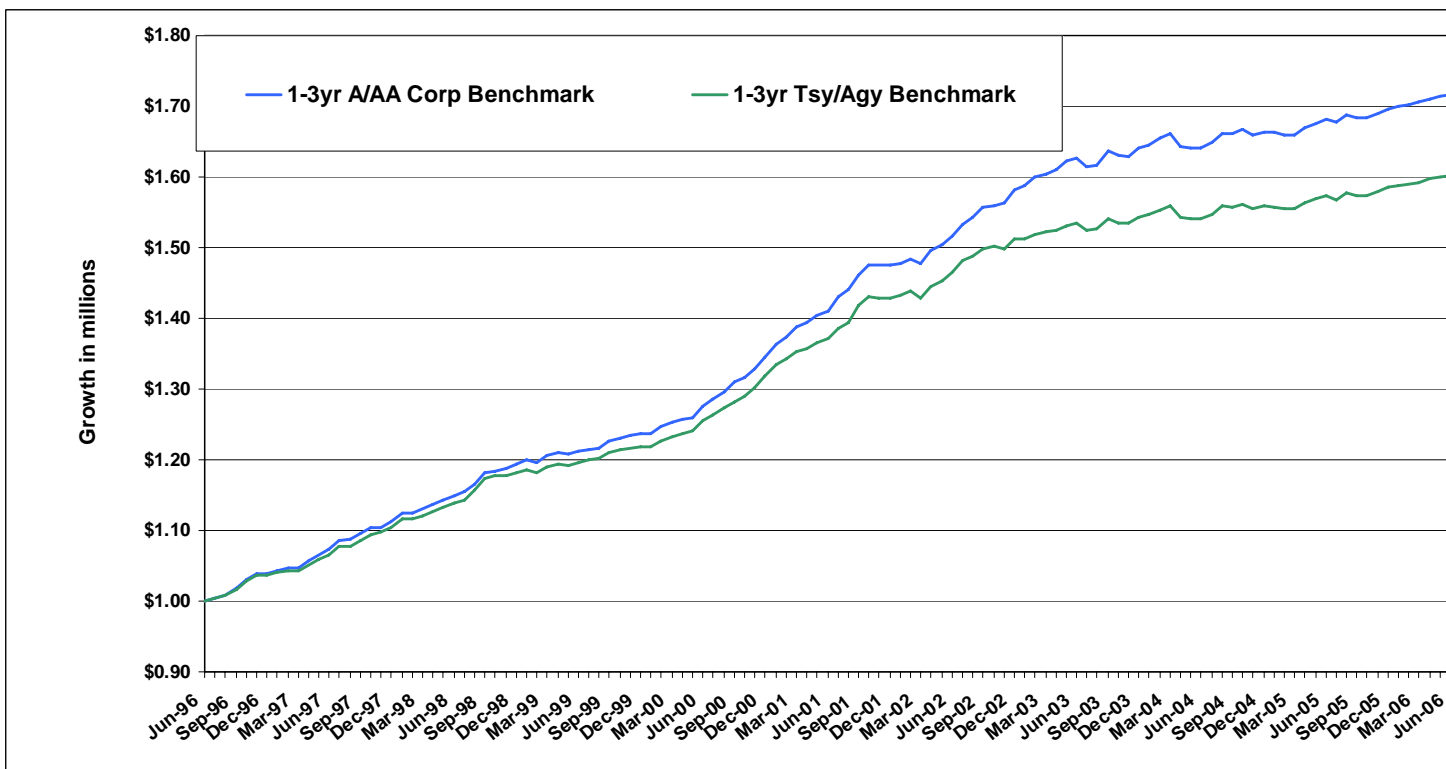
- Treasuries are the safest, considered to have ZERO credit risk
- Federal agency securities considered next safest
 - AAA and AA
 - A

- No credit research necessary
- Monitor agency news, rating agency actions
- Understand the business—risks and opportunities; monitor news and rating agency watch lists
- With greater diligence--understand the business—risks and opportunities; monitor news and rating agency watch lists. Be quick to act on credit changes



Assuming Credit Risk Can Improve Returns

Comparison of 1-3 Year A-AA Corporates and 1-3 Year Governments



Value on 6/30/2006 of \$10 million invested 6/30/1996		
	6/30/2006	Annualized Return
1-3 Year A/AA Corp Benchmark	\$17,170,665	5.55%
1-3 Year Tsy/Agy Benchmark	\$16,024,565	4.83%

Source: Index return information provided by Merrill Lynch

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